

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [2] on page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

[2] The present invention relates to a pre-measured portion package for producing a brewed beverage, comprising a container or receptacle filled with an aroma carrier such as coffee or tea. The container consists of a circumferential side wall, a bottom and a lid, wherein the lid is water-permeable, at least in some sections, and the bottom is designed at least in sections as a filter.

Please replace paragraph [23] on page 8 with the following amended paragraph:

[23] Figure 3 shows that a lid 10, which is also produced from the plastic non-woven material 6 or plastic/paper composite material, is produced inside a bottom die 3a with the aid of a top die 4a. In the process, only the circumferential edge region 11 of lid 10 is compacted to become water impermeable, whereas the center region 12 of the lid 10 remains practically without deformation and thus water permeable because of the recess 9a in the bottom die 3a.

Please replace paragraph [27] on page 9 with the following amended paragraph:

[27] A polymer plastic non-woven material 6 is preferably used for producing the pre-measured portion package 2 since this material is particularly suitable for the production under the effect of heat and pressure and also permits an easy thermal fusing of lower part 1 ~~12~~ and the lid 10.